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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiya TAKAHASHI, et al.

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PICTURE TRANSMISSION AND DISPLAY

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form 1449:

This reference shows cut detecting method for MPEG encoded video stream, and this method is useful for selecting representative frames.

Reference AX on Form 1449:

This reference shows a video editing GUI employing video analysis technology for laymen. This system represents a video frame sequence and allow laymen to handle the sequence without knowing frame number or time stamp by giving interactive frame viewing environment.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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